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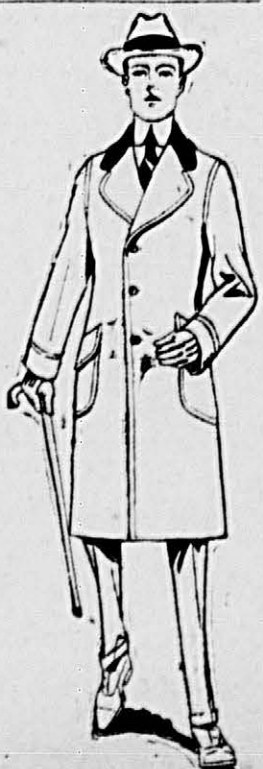
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FIRST OF LECTURE SERIES

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Use of "Flow of Pious
Twaddle."

The first lecture of the series to be given by Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean of the Yale School of Religion, was delivered before a large and enthusiastic audience in the assembly room of the Congregational College yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Brown has been secured to give a course of five lectures on the general theme of "The Sermon" to the students of the joint board of the Theological Colleges affiliated to McGill University. This is made possible by the "Mary McKee Foundation" of the Congregational College, by which men of wide fame are brought occasionally to lecture to the students. Last year Prof. Grieve, of England, was invited and gave an interesting series during one week.

This year the theological students are no less fortunate in having Prof. Brown to lecture to them. Dr. Brown is Dean of one of the oldest and largest theological seminaries in America. The Yale School of Religion, formerly known as Yale Divinity School, is over two hundred years old, and has many departments of work. Dr. C. R. Brown is Dean of this college, and is a renowned theologian as well as being an eminent scholar, historian and orator.

The first of the lectures was delivered yesterday at 4 p.m., and the meeting was opened by the chairman, Principal James Smyth, of the Wesleyan College. Dr. Warriner, acting Principal of the Congregational College, then introduced the speaker in a few well-chosen words.

Dr. Brown announced his subject for the afternoon as "The Significance of the Sermon," and commenced his address by showing how the sermon was talked against everywhere. Men speak of things as being as dry as a sermon, whereas it should be the most august expression of the mind and soul.

Prof. Brown then pointed out what the object of the sermon was. It is, he said, "the creation, mixture and direction of Christian impulse." The object of the sermon is to make men feel, and to make them feel so strongly that they will resolve, and make them resolve so strongly that they will act.

The sermon should be a fresh portrayal of Scripture truth; it should make the truth plain, pleasing and moving.

The speaker emphasized some of the other phases of a pastor's life. Personal visitation, he thought, was of great value in the work of a minister. He had always made it a rule during his 22 years as a pastor to make at least one thousand calls a year. A man could do his most effective work by direct contact with his people. By getting closer to individuals and discovering their needs and problems, the results are greater and most lasting.

"Hand-picked fruit," he said, "is far ahead of merely shaking the tree. We are not here to save individuals out of a world, but to save individuals in this world, and thus work toward the saving of the world itself as a whole."

He spoke of other works of the minister, such as the ennobling of civic life, but besides all other things he felt that the rendering of the sermon was the most important single act which a minister has to do. It is the peculiar work of the preacher. There may be other men in the congregation who are qualified to take the minister's place in all but this. Here the responsibility is upon the preacher himself, and it is a terrible responsibility. A man with 200 people to preach to for half an hour uses one hundred hours of time. This is over twelve days of eight hours each. Surely no man can have the temerity to take so much time without giving something of real worth! Any man guilty of a flow of pious twaddle would be ashamed if he looked at the face of any intelligent hearer. The sermon should be the flowering forth of the greatest and best in a man, the fullest outbreathing of sympathy. To have any influence, a preacher must feel the need of his audience. He must realize their wants, and his whole soul must go out to them in response. To feel the challenge of the need of the people, and to meet it with all a man's power—that is to preach.

The man who does not feel the pull on his sympathies of the need of a people is evidently made of boards. He is something like the old advertising sign of the wooden man with a pipe in his mouth in front of a tobacco store. He might glorify God selling real estate, but not by preaching. The sermon is thus lifted above the range of the clever and skillful performer. It

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FROM PIPER D. W. McLEOD

McGill Man, With 42nd Battalion, Returns Thanks to Arts '17.

Piper D. W. McLeod, Arts '17, who is with the 42nd Highlanders at the front, returns thanks to the class for its Christmas parcel in the following words:

"I have received the Christmas parcel, and I thank you all for your kindness in sending me the same. I am enjoying life out at the front here, and I have met quite a number of the McGill boys."

"Yours sincerely,
"418640 PIPER D. W. McLEOD,
"42nd Canadians."

THIS IS THE LIFE, WRITES SGT. GILES ON FRENCH FRONT

Had Fine Christmas Dinner
With Major Starkey.

SAW MANY MCGILL MEN

Fleet of Twenty Aeroplanes Observed in the Air at the Same Time.

The McGill men with Major Starkey's Sanitary Section at the front do not appear to have fared at all badly on Christmas Day, according to a letter just received at the University from Sgt. G. Reid Giles, Sci. '17. Sgt. Giles writes:

"Received the lovely box of chocolates from you fellows yesterday, and I certainly enjoyed them, as they are a real treat over here. Give my heartfelt thanks to Greaves, Gerrie, Liddy, Macklin, McEvers and Strang. I think of all you boys very often, and wish I were back amongst you; but that is out of the question till after the war. This is the life just now, and I would not have missed it for anything. Taking everything into consideration, I am having a fine time."

"I am going to try for a transfer into the Artillery. We are all acting N.C.O.'s in the section, so don't even get the chance to do any real work. It's all right wearing three stripes when you can use them for some purpose, and can always keep them, but we don't know whether we will keep them or not when the war is over."

"We had a glorious time Christmas Day. We decorated our billet with holly, flags and Chinese lanterns, till it looked really nice. Everybody had a cake or something from home, so we put it all on the table. We managed to get plates and glasses in place of our mess tins, which we use all the time. We invited the Major to have a look at the display, and when he saw it he liked it so much that he wanted to stay and have dinner with us, so we invited him. I never had so much fun in my life. I mustn't forget the dinner, which consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes, onions and cabbage."

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Former McGill Footballer Weds



A Cochrane, Ont., despatch says: "Mike" Rodden, former star outside wing of the McGill senior football team, was married here to Miss Mildred Alice Wormwith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, of this town.

"Mike" is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rodden, Haileybury, and has attended both Queen's and McGill Universities.

APPROXIMATELY 1300 MCGILL MEN WEARING KHAKI

Honor Roll Has Been Prepared
By the Registrar.

31 HAVE BEEN KILLED

Others Awarded Decorations,
Such as the Victoria Cross,
D.S.O. and D.C.M.

Through the courtesy of the Registrar of the University, The McGill Daily has been permitted to examine advance proofs of the Honor Roll of Enlistments for Active Service in the Great War, which is about to be issued by the University for general circulation. This Roll of Honor, although by no means complete, contains the names of 1,294 McGill men, past and present, who are on active service.

These names are divided as follows:

Members of the Staff	59
Graduates	705
Undergraduates	127
Past Students	119

Total 1,310

Deduct names appearing on more than one list 46

Total 1,294

It is in order that the Roll of Honor may be brought up to date, and that cases of omission and correction may be rectified, that the list is to be given to the public. "The following list of McGill graduates, undergraduates and past students, who have enlisted for active service in the great war," reads the foreword, "is of necessity very imperfect. Many names should undoubtedly be added, and many corrections made. As it is desired to make the record as complete as possible, the Registrar will be greatly obliged for any information in this connection, so that future issues may be brought more nearly up to date than this—the first—one is."

Examination of the list shows that a total of thirty-one McGill men are known to have given up their lives while on active service; many others have been wounded, while not a few have been awarded military decorations.

Those who have either been killed in action, died of wounds, or died while in training, are the following:

BAILY, H. R. D., Agr. '16, corporal, 13th Battalion, C.E.F. Killed in action.
BONE, JOHN T., Sci. '14, lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps, drowned while on a perilous military mission, October 18, 1915.
BROTHERHOOD, W. C., Sci. '12, lieutenant, 14th Battalion, C.E.F. Killed in action.

CAMPBELL, ALEX., Sci. '07, First Canadians, died while training.
COWEN, R. P., Sci. '06, lieutenant, Border Regiment, M.E.F. Died at the Dardanelles from drinking water poisoned by the Turks.

CROSLY, CECIL, lieutenant, 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed in action.

DILLON, W. P., Med. '04, Major, No. 2 Canadian General Hospital. Accidentally killed in France.

DRUMMOND, G. M., Arts '09, Captain, 13th Battalion, C.E.F. Killed in action.

DUGGAN, H. S., Sci. '12, lieutenant, Royal Engineers. Died of wounds.

ELDERKIN, V. C., Sci. '12. Killed in action.

EVANS, A. J. L., Sci. '11, lieutenant, 3rd Battalion, C.E.F. Died of wounds.

FISHER, FRED., Sci. '17, lance-corporal, 13th Battalion, C.E.F. Killed in action.

GREEN, F. D. L., lieutenant, 4th Battalion, C.F.A. Killed in action.

HAGUE, P. C. F., Sci. '09, lieutenant, 7th Battalion, C.F.A. Killed in action.

HELMER, A. H., Sci. '14, lieutenant, 4th Battalion, C.F.A. Killed in action.

HOLLINSEED, R. E. L., Sci. '13, lance-corporal, 4th Battalion, C.E.F. Killed in action.

LAKE, J. L. E. R., Sci. '16, lieutenant, Border Regiment, M.E.F. Died of wounds at the Dardanelles.

LESTER, W. R., Sci. '18, private, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Killed in action.

MACKAY, A. H., Sci. '15, gunner, 21st Battery, C.F.A. Died on active service.

MACKELLAR, D. W., Arts '18, private, 73rd Battalion, C.E.F. Died on active service.

McLENNAN, HUGH, gunner, 21st Battery, C.F.A. Killed in action.

MAVETY, J. L., Med. '11, Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps. Died of acute poisoning in France.

MOOR, C., Sci. '15, lieutenant, 3rd Battalion Hampshire Regiment. Killed in action at the Dardanelles.

OGLIVIE, W. E., Sci. '15, lieutenant, 9th Border Regiment, B.E.F. Killed in action.

PADDON, H. A., Sci. '13, gunner, 5th Battery, C.F.A. Accidentally killed in France.

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Well Done, McGill!

Elsewhere in this issue there appears a description of the Honor Roll of McGill, which is shortly to be published. The whole record is one of which the University may be justly proud, and the very sight of the long list of names, some of friends and more of strangers, but all of "McGill men," will fill the hearts of every one of those whom Fortune has not yet visited, with a spirit of emulation and pride.

With her large number of sons across the seas, McGill is represented far and wide, in every corner where the war has entered. Every letter that comes home speaks of the meeting, quite unexpected usually, of two or three McGill men, and the common bond of their Alma Mater is one which instantly makes the acquaintances friend.

It is right that the Universities should carry other lamps than that of learning pure and simple, and, beyond all doubt, McGill's list of soldiers will shine forth as an example to her present students, and to those who are not within her walls.

In Britain, the most woe-begotten looking places, the most emaciated institutions, are the Universities, from which the war has drawn all it can. Similarly, in the Dominions of the Empire, the halls of learning must empty their inhabitants on to the field of battle, and these, in place of their fountain pen, must load their Ross rifles.

Notice has been already drawn to the desire of the Registrar's Office to procure all names not included on the Roll, so that the whole thing might be completed in time; and, it is not out of place to accentuate this here. Many may have relations and friends, graduates or undergraduates, whose names they do not see on the list. It will be a real service to those who are doing this work to receive the information.

Editorial Notes

On February 5th, the students in Medicine will hold their annual banquet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. This is one of the few time-honored functions at which medical students of all classes can assemble around the festive board and enjoy the fellowship of their colleagues.

This banquet has become a tradition, which appeals so strongly to those pursuing the study of the Healing Art that it is always carried out most successfully. This year the Committee is to be congratulated upon obtaining such a prominent Canadian as Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, for the guest of honor and speaker of the evening.

The Daily regrets that the new Campus Rink is not receiving the support of the student body which it so justly deserves. The rink is a very valuable college asset for the promotion of social intercourse among the students of the University. Many are heard to complain of the lack of social life here who are never seen on the rink, which is maintained for their use at a very heavy expense, and is open to them at a very nominal fee. The Daily is heartily in favor of the plan proposed at the last meeting of the Students' Council, namely: That of holding weekly skating parties on the new rink. There is no doubt that in a few weeks these gatherings would give the popularity of the college rink an impetus which would equal that of other city rinks.

THIS IS THE LIFE, WRITES SGT. GILES ON FRENCH FRONT.

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For dessert, we had Christmas pudding with sauce. The cakes and fruit were hardly touched at all. That was a pretty good meal to have on active service, wasn't it?

German Gas Failed.
"Nothing very exciting has taken place along this line for a long while. You read everything that goes on at the front in the paper; in fact, you know more than we do."

"A couple of weeks ago we got our first smell of German gas, but it was not very strong when it reached us. You probably read about it in the paper of about December 22. The most wonderful sight I have seen for a long time was a fleet of twenty aeroplanes in the air together. It was great! I wish I could write anything I wanted to, but of course letters are censored. Fellows are getting court-martialled every week on account of information given out in green envelopes."

"How is everything going at college this year? I see McCracken often, also Rutherford. I saw Goodeve, Harkness, Loy, Mahaffy and Kirby the other day, and they all look well."

SKI CORPS FORMED.

Signallers and Scouts To Be Instructed In Ski-ing.

At an open meeting of the Montreal Ski Club, which was held in the Peel street barracks last evening, it was decided to form a ski corps in connection with the C.O.T.C. for signalling and scouting purposes. For the first few weeks the corps will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on alternate Saturday afternoons. Messrs. Cochand and Olsen will act as ski instructors. About ten men have expressed their willingness to join this corps, and this number will doubtless increase as the corps becomes established.

PROF. LASKI ON GERMANS.

An address was given by Prof. Laski on "The German Theory of State" before the Nomads' Club in the Edinburgh Cafe Monday night. Prof. Laski compared theories of state as practised in the German Empire with those in other countries, touching particularly on Great Britain. At the close those present indulged in a discussion, which was productive of interesting remarks.

PLUCKY "PIBOSH" GRANT GETS INTO KHAKI AT LAST

Increases Chest Measurement By Work in Gym.

NEWS OF PTE. MAWDSLEY

Lieut. C. Valentine G. Field Transferred to the Flying Corps.

Ottawa, January 18. — (Special to the McGill Daily) — Private James Buckland Mawdsley (Science '17) A 11137, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, formerly 38th Battalion, C.E.F., was admitted on January 7 to St. John Ambulance at Etaples suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the face received on January 1.

After doing gymnasium work for nearly a year in order to attain the chest measurement required of men enlisting in overseas forces, H. D. Grant, Science '16, has been accepted for service with the Signal Section of the Canadian Engineers at Ottawa. He will join his unit at the Capital City within a few days. "Pibosh" applied for enlistment several months ago but was turned down because of insufficient chest measurement and stature. Since then the height requirements have been lowered and with his gym. work to add to his chest measurement, "Pibosh" was enabled to pass the examination.

Among McGill men taking the N.C.O.'s course at the School of Artillery in Kingston are: S. A. Hodgson, Arts '19, 3rd Battery; G. W. Abbott-Smith, Arts '19, 3rd Battery; J. B. Rutherford, Arts '18, 3rd Battery; E. S. Coley, Arts '19, 30th Battery; K. Forbes, late of Science '17, 21st Battery; J. C. Farthing, Arts '18, 21st Battery.

R. R. Duffy, Sci. '12, is serving as a sapper in the Canadian Engineers at Ottawa.

E. K. Skelton, Sci. '19, has obtained a commission as lieutenant in the Siege Artillery.

H. H. Kitchener, Sci. '15, is serving in the Royal Flying Corps.

Hugh L. Bloomfield, Arts '19, who enlisted in the 5th Universities Company some time ago, has obtained a commission in the 125th Battalion, C.E.F.

Donald (Pink) Blair, the former star McGill hockey player, who went overseas with the Sifton machine-gun brigade of the first Canadian division, is shortly to receive a commission in a British regiment. He is a son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

J. R. Mathieson, Med. '93, has been promoted to a captaincy in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut. C. Valentine G. Field, Sci. '17, has been transferred to the Royal Flying Corps from the 4th Battalion, C.E.F., in which he has been serving for a considerable period. Lieut. Field was in the C.O.T.C. last year, and crossed over in the early spring. He was given a commission in the Canadian forces, and has been serving at the front in France since April 26th last. Lieut. Field's father is a Lieutenant-colonel in the Indian Cavalry Corps. Lieut. Field is closely related, through his mother, to Field Marshal Sir John French, now in command of the forces in Great Britain.

E. C. MacDermot, Sci. '12, who has been serving with the 2nd Divisional Signal Company at the front, has received a commission as lieutenant in the British Army.

TO DECREASE TERM WORK

A decrease in the term work in almost all departments at the University of Toronto is expected to be made as a result of the action of the caput in shortening the Easter term by one month. Rumors are current in the Faculty of Medicine that a summer school will be held for fourth-year students who are desirous of going on active service in the capacity of medical officers. Nothing definite, however, will be known until the faculty arrives at a decision at their regular meeting in February. Their decision in this matter will likely be based on the ability shown by the fourth-year students at their annual examinations.

QUEEN'S REINFORCEMENTS.

A Kingston despatch says: Lieut. Col. J. C. Connell has completed a list of officers, nursing sisters, non-coms. and rank and file, 154 in all, whom he recommends as reinforcements for Queen's Stationary Hospital at Cairo, Egypt. The list has been sent to Ottawa, and will be officially announced in a few days. Colonel Connell intends to arrange for a farewell to the reinforcements.

VAN BLAKSLEE WITH QUEEN'S.

A recent addition to the strength of the Queen's hockey team is Dr. Van Blakslee.

Van Blakslee, who played for Queen's seniors when they were holders of the Allan Cup, will long be remembered around McGill and U. of T. for his end to end rushes, so dangerous to his opponents. In any inter-collegiate game in which he has figured Van has always been responsible for several tallies.

What's On

To-day.
1.00—Med. '19 hockey team practice.
1.00—Arts Undergraduates' Social Committee.
2.00—Partial Play rehearsal.
4.00—Delta Sigma debate, R.V.C.
7.45—Senior Play rehearsal, R.V.C.
8.15—Philosophical Society meeting, Strathcona Hall.

Jan. 20—C.O.T.C. parade, 7.45 p.m.
Jan. 21—Dr. Sexton before Montreal branch, Canadian Mining Institute, in Chemistry Building, 8.15 p.m.
Jan. 22—R.V.C. vs. Victoria School, basketball.

Jan. 22—C.O.T.C. parade at 2.45 p.m.

Jan. 23—Dr. Adams at McGill Y.M.C.A.

Jan. 29—Special examinations to Arts.

Jan. 30—Dr. Adams at McGill Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 5—Medical dinner.

Feb. 6—Law dinner.

Feb. 6—Dr. John Macnaughton at McGill Y.M.C.A.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached FOR PUBLICATION.

National Prohibition.

To the Editor of The Daily:

On Saturday last the appeal to the political leaders of both parties in Canada was made to introduce and carry a prohibitory act during the war and a reconstruction period of three years thereafter when the question of repeal can be submitted to the people. If, as pointed out on that occasion, a great responsibility rests on the leaders as well as a great opportunity for Empire service, the responsibility of the people is none the less.

The war expenditure in Canada during last year amounted to about \$175,000,000. For the present year this expenditure is estimated at \$225,000,000 for an army of 200,000 men. But in Sir Robert L. Borden's New Year message the call has gone forth for 500,000 men. What, then, will be the financial expenditure? It must of necessity be much greater than the above estimate. How is Canada to meet this tremendous strain on her financial resources?

The answer is plain—we must economize. Every wasteful expenditure must be cut out. We must also strain every energy to increase the wealth-producing power of the people.

It is estimated that the annual loss in Canada through the liquor traffic is about \$150,000,000. By the passing of such an act, this great loss can be avoided, and a saving to the country can be made equal to more than one-half of the estimated war expenditure. Are the free-born citizens of Canada cheerful to this sacrifice?—a sacrifice cheerfully made by the nobility and peasantry alike in Russia.

Our political leaders may be willing to lead in this great patriotic movement, but they must be supported by Parliament and the people.

What, then, is the duty of the people? Let the citizens call upon the Senators and members to grant this legislation. Let every constituency act. Let the churches, the temperance organizations, the boards of trade, Canadian clubs, and other local bodies in each constituency make clear to their member their desire for such legislation.

As soon as the answer of the member is obtained, advise our secretary, so that the central committee may know upon whom to rely.

If the people of Canada are in earnest, as we believe they are, on this question, a united effort in every province brought to bear on our public representatives will produce the desired result.

Let the people act.
Signed on behalf of the committee,
EDWARD SEYBOLD,
Secretary,
80 Elgin Street, Ottawa.

RECEIVE COMMISSIONS.

Of the 31 U. of T. undergraduates who recently left for England to qualify for Imperial commissions, 11 have already received their appointments with the artillery, provided that they are successful in their training course. All of the eleven will be gazetted as second lieutenants. They are: Lieuts. A. W. Bentley, fourth year, Forestry; C. Weir, Arts; J. McLachlin; J. Hornling, J. Aiken; R. Cohor, S.P.S.; T. Depencie, Trinity; R. Hoidge, S.P.S.; E. Allen; J. Sharpe; C. Witely, S.P.S.

BASIL GEORGE AGAIN.

Basil George, of Queen's hockey fame, who has been on the New Zealand Ship Canal staff, is turning out with the Niagara Falls O. H. A. team, and will likely play with them this winter.

CURIOSITIES OF CHEMISTRY.

Prof. Nevil Norton Evans, of the Department of Chemistry, delivered an address on "Some Curiosities from the History of Chemistry" at Morrill College, Quebec, on Monday night.

J. DEAN ROBINSON, MEDICAL STUDENT, HAS BEEN MARRIED

Wedded to Miss S. Edith Speers, of Saskatoon.

DEPUTATION FROM CLASS

McGill and Class Yells Given By Lusty-Lunged Meds. at the Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on January 13th at the home of Mr. J. G. Williamson, 16 Osborne street, Montreal. The contracting parties were Miss S. Edith Speers and Mr. J. Dean Robinson, both of Saskatoon, Sask. The bridesmaid is now a medical student at McGill University.

While the Mendelssohn Wedding march was being played as a piano duet by Miss Queen and Mr. Charles Williamson, the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of Mr. J. G. Williamson. Her gown was of ivory silk and shadow lace, with a veil of Brussels net, gathered in a pretty cap effect, with a wreath of orange blossoms. The sheaf bouquet was composed of cream roses and lilies of the valley.

The officiating minister, Rev. Norman Macleod, performed the ceremony. Miss Muriel Travers sang the new and very popular wedding song, "O Perfect Love," by Barnaby, in her usual charming style.

Covers were laid for eighteen guests at the prettily served wedding luncheon. The color scheme was green and white, the floral decorations being carnations, tulips, narcissi and smilax. Pink carnations graced the drawing-room.

During the evening the medical class of '17 honored their classmates by sending a deputation to the house. The class president conveyed their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and the merry party left after giving the McGill and the class yells.

Just prior to changing into her travelling costume, the bride paused at the head of the staircase and followed the quaint custom of throwing her bouquet. It was caught by Miss Travers.

After a most enjoyable social hour, to which several talented guests contributed, the happy couple left the city for a short stay at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, the bride wearing a navy blue costume of Russian design.

COMPANY DRILL HELD.

C.O.T.C. Parade Last Evening Was Largely Attended by Members.

Last evening the C. O. T. C. parade was largely attended in spite of the prevailing cold weather. The Battalion was divided up for company drill and instruction in musketry, while a number of members attended the ranges.

B Company, under command of Captain Heward, was separated into its platoons; then each platoon was conceived to be a company for the purpose of allowing the members of B Company practice in fulfilling the duties of the various posts, from company commander down to that of a section commander.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN CAMPS.

London, England. — A White Paper has been issued by the Foreign Office which consists of further correspondence between Sir Edward Grey and the United States Ambassador with regard to the treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany, and which contains a defence of the methods employed in the form of a statement by the German military authorities in reply to the allegations of Major Vandeleur, who escaped from Crefeld some twelve months ago.

Many of the specific charges advanced were flatly denied, and the "bitterness against the English" was declared justifiable, "as wounded German soldiers returning from the front brought back large numbers of English bullets with a 'dum-dum' action, and brutal weapons such as two-edged dirks (Doppeldolche)." Major Vandeleur's account of his treatment at the hands of German officers was denied as being "simply beyond the bound of possibility, having regard to the mentality, upbringing and social status of the whole class of German officers." The circumstance that the British officer was made to travel in a cattle-truck was explained as a punishment for his "ill-bred behavior" towards the German officers.

Differentiation between British and French prisoners was tacitly admitted and excused on the plea that the "English mercenaries" had "adopted a cunning method of warfare" and "bore themselves with an insolent and provocative mien," and the reason given for the employment of British prisoners on mental work was that, as the result of the system of universal military service, most Russian and French soldiers were skilled in some civilian trade, and could be employed accordingly. The soldiers of England's standing paid army, on the other hand, had usually learned nothing, and were fit for no particular employ beyond the care of horses and farm work. They were, besides, "frequently lazy, arrogant and obstinate."

The rest of the correspondence deals with complaints from numerous camps and includes a protest by Sir Edward Grey against the punishment inflicted on a prisoner at Zerbst, who was tied to a stake.

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POWER, A. L., Sci. '15, gunner, 5th Battery, C.F.A. Killed in action.

PRICE, H. B., Arts '14, Captain, London Rifle Brigade, D.E.F. Killed in action.

RICHARDSON, A. I., Sci. '11, gunner, 2nd Battery, C.F.A. Killed in action.

ROSER, J. H., Sci. '17, lance-corporal, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Killed in action.

SANKEY, S. J., Lieutenant, 16th South Staffordshire Regiment, D.E.F. Killed in action.

TEBBUTT, O. N., Sci. '12, Killed in action.

Decorations have been awarded to the following:

Victoria Cross.

Fisher, Lance-Corp. Fred, Sci. '17, 13th Battalion, C.E.F. Killed in action.

Serlinger, Capt. F. A. C., Med. '05, Medical Officer, 14th Battalion, C.E.F.

Distinguished Service Order.

Chisholm, Major H. A., Med. '05, Staff Army Medical Services.

Goodeve, Major Leslie C., Sci. '11, First Battalion, C.F.A.

McCusick, Major D. R., 13th Battalion, C.E.F.

Murison, Lieut. C. A. P., Arts '15, Royal Field Artillery.

Papineau, Capt. Talbot M., Law '10, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Military Cross.

HUGH-JONES, Lieut. E. B., Sci. '13, Royal Engineers.

Mathieson, Lieut. D. M., Sci. '07, Canadian Engineers.

Yull, Lieut. H. H., Sci. '09, Royal Engineers.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Ritchie, Corp. A. B., Sci. '08, Auto Machine Gun Brigade, C.E.F.

QUEEN'S BATTERY TO LEAVE.

The Queen's Battery is to be known officially as the 46th Battery, C.F.A., and is to be brigaded along with the four other batteries in Kingston to form the 8th Brigade. The actual brigading of the batteries is proceeding, under the direction of Col. Roy, and their training outlined for the coming weeks. It is altogether probable that the brigade will be ready to leave in a month's time, when they will proceed to England to complete their training.

AMUSEMENTS

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MORE OFFICERS LEAVE HOSPITAL SAYS MCGILLIKEN

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THE FIFTH YEAR MEDS.

One of Them Describes the Trip Across the Channel on Their Way Home.

According to "The McGilliken" of December 19, eight other officers of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) have left the unit temporarily, and are now holding posts in England. These are Captains, Howell, Hutchinson, Robertson, Wickham, Reford, Mc. Kim, Malone and Henderson.

Capt. Robertson has been appointed temporary M. O. to the office of the Director of Recruiting and Organization. Capt. Howell, anaesthetist and sanitary officer to the Military Hospital, Shorncliffe. Captain Malone is on duty at the Pathological Laboratory of the same institution. Captain Wickham is at present stationed at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone, and Capt. McKim is temporarily detailed for duty as M. O. to the 39th Battalion. Captains Reford, Henderson and Hutchinson have been appointed temporary members of the Standing Medical Board.

MOVING.

We have actually begun to move at last. Yesterday, the Q. M., the S. O., 5 non-com's and 16 privates proceeded in advance to prepare the new camp for our occupation. It is expected that most of the personnel will be away by the end of the week.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AMUSEMENTS.

Officers' Mess—Rummy every evening and afternoon. Swapping stories every day. Sitting around the bright fire.

Nurses' Ante-Room—Bridge every evening. Poking the fire, continuous performance. Fancy work. Dancing till "lights out."

Sergeants' Mess—Poker daily from 5 to 7. Swapping stories. Privates—Wading in puddles. Skiing into puddles. Dodging work.

FROM A FIFTH-YEAR MED.

C.A.M.C. Training School, Sandgate, England.

Well, here we are in old Blighty, and pretty well settled down for our wait till December 24, when we sail. Transportation lists have to be completed weeks ahead of time; hence the delay. I am afraid we won't get home for Christmas. We had four hours in B—before reporting for the 7 o'clock boat. We were all over the new quarters, inside and out, and were highly pleased with them. There is a magnificent ward in the "C" building; it used to be a theatre.

At the leave boat we were told to wait till the last, and were left over with about 60 Tommies, and had to spend the night in a rest camp. In the morning we marched down to the boat, and while waiting saw our Sisters get on. When they got up on deck and spotted us, there was quite a commotion. We were soon on board and had the pleasure of helping them on with their life-preservers. Just then a number of our fellows appeared on the dock, having come along with the nurses' baggage. They were too late for it to be put on board. On the way across many were terribly sick. We got to — in one and a quarter hours, and had to leave Mac in a hotel by the pier, he was so sick. We were ordered to report to C.A.M.C. Training School, and were billeted in a magnificent house. We paraded every day at 9 and 2 on a lawn which overlooks the Channel, and from which we can see our friend the Destroyer on his vigilant patrol. On Sunday afternoon our bunch attended at Shorncliffe Station to unload the convoy from the ambulance train. The fellows on board had left E— that morning at 7 o'clock; it was then 4 p.m. They had crossed from C—.

To-day we were all ready to go on London leave: the passes were in the O. C.'s office, but orders came from transportation headquarters that no leave was to be given to students going back on the 24th and absent ones to be wired for. Mac and Price fortunately got away Saturday. Some of our nurses are at the Central Military Hospital; others are at the Moore Barracks Hospital.

Yours very truly,

N—.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The welcome news has just transpired that the Princess Victoria concert party is coming to camp again.



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PHILOSOPHERS TO MEET.

C. N. Clark Will Read Paper on "Mental Measurement."

The Philosophical Society will hold a meeting in room B, Strathcona Hall, at 8.15 this evening, at which C. N. Clark, Arts '16, will read an instructive paper on "Mental Measurement." Mr. Clark is president of the Society, and his contribution to the evening's programme ought to be of an interesting nature. All interested are invited to be present.

PRINCIPAL SEXTON TO SPEAK HERE

Member of Military Hospitals Commission to Address Canadian Mining Institute.

The Montreal branch of the Canadian Mining Institute has been fortunate in securing Dr. F. H. Sexton to give an address at their next regular meeting, which will be held in the Chemistry and Mining Building on Friday, January 21, at 8.15 p.m.

Dr. Sexton, who is principal of the Nova Scotia Technical College at Halifax, is well known throughout the Dominion for the very valuable educational work he has been carrying on, more especially among the mining community in the Maritime Provinces. His great services to technical education have recently received further recognition in his appointment by the Government as a member of the Military Hospitals Commission, of which body he is the only member directly connected with the mining industry.

The Military Hospitals Commission is dealing largely with the problem which has arisen, and which as time goes on will become increasingly pressing, of finding employment for members of the Expeditionary Forces returning to Canada from active service. This, however, is only one part of the problem facing the commission. It is to be feared that many (though, one hopes, relatively few) of the men returning may be physically incapacitated from following their former occupations, and plans will have to be made for training them in the particular employment for which they are best fitted.

Dr. Sexton's address on Friday evening will deal with the work of the commission along these lines. In view of the important character and widespread interest in this subject, it has been decided that the meeting shall be open to the public, and a special invitation is extended to all McGill men, both staff and students, to be present.

NEW SWEDISH HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

Stockholm, Sweden — It is stated that the well-known Swedish factory, the Stockholm Super Phosphate Company, have recently carried out successful experiments with a newly invented explosive, which produces greater effect than any other in use at the present time. The new discovery, known as "causolite," contains a certain quantity of ammonium perchlorate, which has been subjected to a particular process. Trials with this new invention have been made at the Government shooting ranges, and have been attended by highly satisfactory results. At the present time the factory is capable of manufacturing 3,000 tons of the explosive in a year, but several new factories are to be built in the event of the Government, which at the time of writing is instituting further inquiries, coming to some definite arrangement with the makers and supporting the production. It is believed that the new discovery will partially revolutionize the manufacture of explosives.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES.

Le Havre, France — The Flemish paper, Belgische Standaard, which is published in that portion of Belgium which is free from the invader, gives details of the bombardment of the Belgian coast by the British fleet at Zeebrugge. The paper says that the successive bombardments by the British have caused great damage to the dockyard for submarines which the Germans have established at that point, but that after each bombardment all damage is repaired. The paper also states that following on the destruction of a German submarine before Middelkerke by one of the Allies' aviators, it was discovered that the Germans possessed another base for submarine operations at Middelkerke, towards Raversyde.

This fact, which will joyfully become known to all music lovers of the unit was made public by Mr. James, of the Central Y.M.C.A., when interviewed last week. "Arrangements have been completed," he said, "whereby this talented galaxy of artists will be here on Wednesday for two concerts. The first of these will be at 5.30, the second at 7 p.m." It is understood that admission to both will be by tickets only, which may be obtained from Pte. A. L. Richard.

Another item of reasonable interest — but especially to the devotees of Dickens — will be the presentation of Dickens' splendid "Christmas Carol" by Mr. N. Berry. Scrooge and Tiny Tim, and all the rest of these inimitable characters, will live again tomorrow night at 7.30, both in words and pictures, for this Christmas story will be given with lantern views.

On Christmas evening there will be another concert at 7 o'clock.

"VARSITY" AND OLD MCGILL MEET 3,000 MILES AWAY

Battle-Cries Exchanged in English Naval Port.

"GOOD OLD TORONTO,"

And Back Came "What's the Matter With Old McGill?"

The "Varsity" published the following extract from the diary of an Arts undergraduate, a member of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, University of Toronto:

"October 18th.

"I was put on police duty and guarded the same berth as I did almost five months ago when we first landed. . . . At 1.10 p.m. the last two men on guard and I sprinted up the gangway, and at 1.15 it was up. We were the last of the ship's company to stand on England, and I intend to be the first when we come back. At 1.25 we were away with the good tugs Industrius and Aetna taking us out just as vigorously as they towed us in. Then a most dramatic thing occurred. The Caledonian entered the harbor as we left with the same sort of khaki-clad wanderers on board as sailed in on May 27th, when the hospital unit landed in England. We were some distance from them, and there were only twenty or less of us together, but we gave them C—A—N—A—D—A and then on an inspiration, five of us gave a "Good old Toronto." We did it twice for luck, and were a bit down when we heard only the usual cheers in reply. But then a thin crackle of a yell could be heard occasionally, penetrating because of its heat, and our mouths fell open and we picked out "What's the matter — with Old McGill?" Suddenly we were happy, though we could not tell you why, and away we went to parts unknown with a gladness in our hearts reminiscent of that same "Good Old Toronto" hurled across the Stadium into the teeth of the Red and White when the team was on the skid. Devon!! Why we had hardly heard of it before, but there, three thousand miles away from home, Toronto and McGill gave their battle cries, to the amazement of thousands, who were perhaps as ignorant of these universities as we of this great naval station."

ONE-ARMED MAN IS A FOOTBALL COACH

The Oklahoma University eleven, unbeaten this season, was coached by a one-armed man, Benny Owen, who, despite his handicap, got out and "roughed it" with his players to teach them the game.

With only light material to work with, Owen went in strong for the open game and developed a team rated one of the best in the country at the forward pass.

Owen was a good quarterback at Kansas University before he became a coach. He lost his arm in a hunting accident. He was a crack shot when he had his right arm. Now he is just as good with his left.

RUSSIAN JEWS AND WAR.

London — The Jewish population of Poland and Western Russia has suffered severely from the present war. It is reported that 500,000 of them are homeless and wandering from place to place without any means of subsistence. When this became known in London a relief committee was formed, and, in spite of the numerous other calls, £50,000 was subscribed by members of the Jewish community to help the needy. This was not nearly sufficient, however, and now a special effort is being made to raise additional funds. A new and very influential committee has been formed under the presidency of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and Messrs. N. M. Rothschild head the new list of contributors with a £5,000 donation.

UNITY OF TEACHING PROFESSION

Glasgow, Scotland.—Dr. Boyd, lecturer in education at the University of Glasgow, speaking on the subject of the unity and status of teachers, said that the problem before them was to bring all sections of the profession into one corporate body, and to secure recognition and status as a profession, they must lay the foundation of a higher standard of qualification. The profession, he continued, depended for its strength upon its weakest members, and so it became them to raise the general standard of attainment and capacity. There would be difficulty about their status so long as they had members with a splendid academic qualification and no technical skill at imparting their knowledge, or, on the other hand, teachers who had the skill, but a poor general education. Following the rectification of these defects, he claimed, if they could as a body be more independent of the board of education than they had been in the past, they would be able justly to ask, nay, to demand, their recognition as a real professional body, and, as such, to prescribe the terms of salary upon which they were willing to teach. Such an ultimatum might possibly, he concluded, be regarded as involving strikes; he was quite prepared for the contingency, and thought that the profession which had not enough confidence and pride in itself to demand its own rights, deserved the low salaries which it got.

MED. '19 HOCKEY PRACTICE

All Men Who Can Tote a Stick Are Expected Out.

The following men of Med. '19 are requested to turn out for hockey practice to-day from 1 to 2 p.m.: Common, Cross, Caldwell, DeRoche, Poulin, Sicard, Ward, McDonald, Kennedy, Lowry and Moore.

A little enthusiasm should be shown in this line and it is hoped that all of the men will be on deck for the practice. If everything goes right, a very snappy bunch of players can be gotten together from the year, and with a few practices ought to make a good bid for the championship.

APPOINTMENTS OF R.V.C. GRADUATES

Many of the Alumnae Have Gained Good Positions in Schools.

The following list of appointments for R.V.C. graduates appeared in a recent number of The Alumnae News:

- Boyd, Jessie M. (1915) — Royal Arthur School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- Brookwell, Muriel (1915) — Public School, Vancouver, B.C.
- Burridge, Caroline N. (1914) — Public School, Victoria, B.C.
- Fritz, Clara W. (1914) — Principal, Clareville Academy, Clareville, Que.
- Glendinning, Maud G. (1914) — Edward VII. School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- Going, M. Chase (1912) — Fellow and Assistant in Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
- Hamilton, Mary W. (1914) — High School, Victoria, B.C.
- Hardy, Netta (1915) — Public School, North Vancouver, B.C.
- Huxtable, Margaret (1907) — High School, Westmount, Que.
- James, Ethel (1907) — Lachine Academy, Lachine, Que.
- Lamb, Elvie D. M. (1910) — Strathcona Academy, Outremont, Que.
- Lariviere, Rose (1913) — Lachine Academy, Lachine, Que.
- Libby, Ruth E. (1908) — Belmont School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- McCaw, Isabel C. (1915) — Berthel School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- MacLennan, Muriel C. (1915) — Lorne School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- Macnaughton, Ariel M. (1908) — Lawrence College, Wisconsin.
- Macoun, Mary (1915) — Scholar, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.
- MacSweeney, Florence R. (1913) — Strathcona Academy, Outremont, Que.
- Murchison, Hazel I. (1911) — Strathcona Academy, Outremont, Que.
- Olmstead, H. F. (1911) — Edward VII. School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- O'Meara, Kathleen M. (1915) — Bancroft School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- Percival, Eleanor (1915) — Royal Arthur School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- Read, Mrs. Annie Williams (1909) — Head Worker, Griffintown Girls' Club, Montreal.
- Ryan, Grace L. (1914) — High School, Ladnor, B.C.
- Smith, Catherine (1915) — Public School near Kamloops, B.C.
- Van Vleet, Leonora M. (1911) — Riverside School, Protestant School Board, Montreal.
- Waterman, Rosalie (1915) — Academy, Sussex, N.B.

NEW YORK HARVARD CLUB.

More than one thousand members of the Harvard Club, of New York, were present at the recent celebration in opening the large addition to the club, which doubles the size of this clubhouse. Joseph H. Choate gave reminiscences of his undergraduate days at Harvard in 1848 and 1852, when he boarded at University commons for \$2 a week; Dr. Eliot spoke of Harvard as representing liberty, and President Lowell made some prophecies concerning the growth of Harvard in the next fifty years. He said that the era of great buildings was probably at an end, that he looked forward to the time when the university would house all of its students, and that in this coming era, Dr. Lowell expressed the hope that Harvard would become representative of the nation as never before.

FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Paris, France.—The Petit Parisien publishes statements with regard to the treatment experienced by French prisoners of war in Germany, the accuracy of which is guaranteed by "L'Oeuvre du Vêtement du Prisonnier de Guerre." It is not only the shortage of food which is complained of, but the actual ill-treatment and cruelty inflicted on the prisoners. The entire subject of treatment of prisoners is to be brought up in the Chamber by M. Raoul Peret, the budget reporter. M. Peret intends to ask the Government to adopt a strong reciprocal attitude and to treat the German prisoners in France exactly as the French prisoners are treated in Germany. M. Peret is of opinion that this is the only way by which the German Government can be made to adopt more humane measures.

Harold Korn, a law student at the University of Michigan, and member of Phi Alpha Delta, was drowned in the Huron River while skating. His home was in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

TELLS HOW HUNS WERE CORRALLED IN THE KAMERUNS

McGill Rhodes Scholar Returns From South Africa.

WAS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Pays High Tribute to Bravery and Fighting Qualities of Germans.

An interesting story of the manner in which the Germans were disposed of in the Kameruns is told by Hugh C. Warburton, Arts '11, Rhodes Scholar from McGill, who has just returned to his home in Charlottetown, P.E.I. He will spend a month in Charlottetown before returning to Africa.

Mr. Warburton, after completing a splendid college course at Oxford, where he was one of Prince Edward Island's Rhodes scholars, was appointed Assistant District Officer in Muri Province, in Northern Nigeria. He went to Africa shortly after war was declared, and remained there fourteen months, leaving on October 2nd, 1915, for England, where he arrived on November 12th. He remained there till New Year's Day, when he set sail on the Scandinavian, landing in St. John, N.B., on Monday last. While in Africa he spent five months with the troops on active service, then he returned to his headquarters at Ibi for four months, and the remainder of the time he was at Mutum Bin Division. The regular duties of District Officer may be roughly divided as follows: (1) Judicial; (2) Treasury work; (3) General assessing or tax collection, but in addition to these he did his "bit" against the enemy, being under fire from German snipers on a number of occasions.

Germans Well Equipped.

The outbreak of the war found the Germans well equipped and well prepared, and they had the advantage of the British at the outset, having invaded a portion of Nigeria. They were eventually driven out of that, and the war was continued in their own territory. At the present time they are practically rounded up, and the campaign will be closed about the end of March. Two British columns are marching west from Nigeria, two more from the coast, the Belgians and French are moving on them from East Belgian Congo, and another French column is coming from the north. Since coming home Mr. Warburton learns that Nyaunde has fallen, this means that the Germans are well corralled, and almost all their possessions in that part of Africa have passed out of their hands.

Mr. Warburton pays a high tribute to the bravery and good fighting qualities of the Germans. They made a wonderful resistance considering that they received no fresh supplies or munitions since the war started. At Garna, which the British captured, there was found a splendidly-equipped field hospital, also a big lot of ammunition, and enough stores to last two years. During the fighting, rifles and Maxims mainly were used, the Germans having three times as many of the latter as the British had at the start. Later the British got in an 18-pounder gun, which did magnificent work.

The Germans had about two thousand whites in the Kameruns, and several millions of blacks, from whom to make an army.

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DEFENCE OF SALONICA.

Paris, France.—In a telegram sent to the Petit Parisien, the correspondent of that paper at Salonica, referring to the retreat of the French troops to their base, says:

Although the French retreat had been depicted by some Germanophile papers as a German triumph, I can state that it took place in conformity with decisions arrived at in Paris as well as in Salonica. The French forces, composed of seasoned troops, well capable of resisting all surprises, concentrated and regrouped in splendid order, with an abundant supply of munitions, material and food. They have at their head an energetic chief, and preserving their calm attitude in moments of danger, they can easily hold the Bulgarians and the Germans in check. This was the conviction of General Mahon after his return from a tour of inspection of the French and British fronts. He expressed great admiration for the strategical and tactical work planned, directed and accomplished by General Sarrail. Certain military chiefs feel quite positively that Salonica will not have to undergo the trials of a siege. The British forces are increasing, and it is hoped that it will not be long before the French forces are considerably reinforced.

ENROLMENT AT HARVARD.

The revised figures of enrolment at Harvard for the current year give the total number of students as 4,716. Last year at the corresponding time the number was 4,407, showing an increase this year of 309. All the States in the Union, the colonial dependencies, and 22 foreign countries are represented in this enrolment. Massachusetts furnishes more students than any other state, Boston more than any other city, and Canada more than any other foreign country.

UNIVERSITY AFTER A PETRIED STUMP

Ellensburg, Wash.—A force of men employed by the Board of Control of the State University at Seattle is here preparing to transport to the university a huge petrified stump of a cedar tree discovered in Kittitas canyon, says a special to the Minneapolis Journal. The silicified wood is 15 feet high and 5 feet thick, and was found at an elevation of 1,300 feet above sea level. The weight is enormous, and a raft will be used to float it down the Yakima River to a railroad station. The stump is especially valuable as a museum specimen because of its beauty, being of an almost pure yellow color with extremely glassy surface.

The University of Washington holds a short course in forestry, and seventeen men journeyed from Michigan to Seattle to attend the course.

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1. Parades.

For the week ending January 22nd, 1916:
Tuesday—January 18th:
Students — 4.15 p.m., Old High School.
Non-Students — 7.45 p.m., Old High School.

Thursday, January 20th, 7.45 p.m., Old High School.

Friday — January 21st, 5.15 p.m., Lecture, Room 33, Marches and March Discipline, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee.
Saturday—January 22nd, 2.45 p.m., Old High School.

2. Musketry.

The attention of members of B Company is drawn to the fact that Musketry Parades, either for Aiming Instruction or Shooting, are called for 7.30 p.m., Old High School. When warned for Musketry, it is, therefore, necessary to report at this hour on the night warned for duty, and also on the next drill night thereafter, in order to complete the course. It is also made known that Certificate "A" cannot be issued unless Musketry Qualification is completed.

3. Details.

To be Battalion Orderly Officers for week ending January 22nd, 1916:

Captain—E. M. McDougall.
Lieutenant—L. H. Ballantyne.

Next for Duty:
Captain—E. H. Porteous.
Lieutenant—P. Booth.

To be Battalion Orderly Sergeant:
Sergeant—H. W. Johnston.

Next for Duty:
Sergeant—G. H. Hart.
To assist B Company Q.M.S.:
Corporal—E. P. Flintoff.

Next for Duty:
Corporal—W. S. Vipond.
F. S. B. HEWARD,
Captain.

D. C. B Company, McGill C.O.T.C.

FORM M. G. SECTION.

University Cadet Corps at Minnesota
Has Been Enlarged.

The University Cadet Corps at Minnesota has been enlarged by the addition of a new company, which from now on will be the Machine-Gun Corps. This new branch of the service was made possible by the War Department when they sent to the military department two Colt Automatic Machine-Guns. The new company is in charge of Lieut. Sherward, formerly first sergeant of Company A. The roster is made up of two lieutenants, two sergeants, and sixteen privates.

WAR AND TEETH.

(New York Press.)

Prof. Potter, of Harvard University, in a lecture before the Forsythe Dental Infirmary, said:

"The teeth of the British soldiers in the trenches are in poorer condition than the men of any other Power. The French rank much higher as regards mouth hygiene efficiency, with the Germans heading the list, almost 100 per cent. perfect.

"The German soldier is faring the best of any as regards his teeth. For more than fifteen years Germany has been caring for the teeth of its subjects, establishing clinics in the public schools, dental infirmaries in the smaller towns and villages as well as in the cities, and, on the whole, making sure that no child, especially a boy, is allowed to let his teeth get into that state of decay which would necessarily cause his rejection at the time of a call to his colors."

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE.

Further Information Upon the Origin
and Objects of the Senior Play.

It has been customary for some years for the graduating class in Arts to present a performance known as the Senior Play. The class of Arts '16 will continue the annual custom. With that point in view the students chosen for the cast (about one-half of whom are "co-eds") have been rehearsing faithfully for some time.

Furthermore, it has been customary to devote the proceeds arising from the play to some social activity, such as the University Settlement. This year it is anticipated that the Senior Year will devote the proceeds to some patriotic cause.

A well-attended and satisfactory rehearsal of the Senior Play was held again last evening at the Royal Victoria College.

As stated previously in the columns of The Daily, the comedy will be staged about the middle of next month.

STUDENT LOANS AT COLUMBIA URGED

F. D. Fackenthal, Secretary of
University, Outlines Scheme
in Place of Scholarships.

The advisability of discontinuing the present system of awarding fellowships and scholarships, substituting a system of loans to deserving students in its place, and of having the university go into the publishing business are matters discussed in the report for 1915 of Frank Diehl Fackenthal, secretary of Columbia University.

Mr. Fackenthal doubts if fellowships and scholarships are the best way of giving aid to students. The value of free tuition thus awarded by Columbia last year exceeded \$125,000. Mr. Fackenthal says, in part:

"The awards in a majority of cases no longer indicate extraordinary academic merit on the part of the recipients. It is not possible that a given school or faculty always has scholars in the good old sense of the word, yet if the budget provides scholarships for that school, scholars are appointed."

"As a result, free tuition is coming to be looked upon as a right instead of a privilege or an honor, and 50 per cent, or possibly more of the requests for information about courses include an enquiry about free tuition. Many of our scholarships are held by students who could pay their tuition if they had to. Still other students who are entirely without means of support make a tuition scholarship the controlling argument in their decision to seek a college or university education, seeming to forget the problem of living in New York city. To be sure, Columbia is surrounded by more opportunities for student self-help than probably any other institution in the world, yet it is a cold and friendless place when one has not 'caught on' immediately and his money is all gone."

"Would not the majority of students who need financial assistance be better helped by a loan than by a subsidy?"

Mr. Fackenthal says that Columbia annually spends sufficient money for printing to form the nucleus of a printing enterprise, which would be able to draw to itself business from many sources, aside from performing a public duty in setting standards of style in printing.

METCALF TO REMAIN AT COLUMBIA.

New York, N.Y. — N. T. Metcalf will be retained as coach of the Columbia University football team next year. The university committee on athletics, according to an announcement last week, has recommended that the trustees retain his services.

NEW RECRUITS FOR UNIVERSITIES CO.

The Fifth Universities Company
Will Be Up to Strength
Very Soon.

The ranks of the Fifth Universities Company have been filling rapidly during the past month, and it is expected that it will reach full strength by the end of this week. Its present strength is about 240. Six new recruits are coming in from Camrose, Alta., to-day. The following men are among those who have joined this unit during the last few days:

James Blakiston King, Calgary.
James Douglas Carlow, Belleville.
William P. Smith, Niagara Falls.
Harold Alexander Skeen, Calgary.
Fred. Doupe, Edmonton.
John Stanley Hollis, Brandon.
Frank Roy, Saskatoon.
David Douglas Wilson, Calgary.

FAMOUS YALE MEN DIE.

Four Great Scrimmagers Have
Passed Away in Recent
Times.

The passing of Thomas Lee Shevlin adds another name to the list of famous Yale football linemen who have died in recent years when apparently on the threshold of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record just a few years back.

Four great Yale scrimmagers, who won their "Y" in play since 1900, have died within the late decade, in T. Gordon Brown, Stillman, Jas. J. Hogan and Shevlin, all leaving football records that few gridiron stars since the beginning of intercollegiate play have equalled and none can surpass.

This quartette of giant linemen played game after game without injury during the entire four years of their undergraduate lives, making the mythical All-American eleven with an ease and regularity which left no doubt as to their football ability.

Brown and Hogan were selected for four consecutive seasons at guard or tackle, while Shevlin made an end position three out of his four college years, and Stillman two seasons at tackle.

As captain of the Yale team of 1905 Shevlin left a record that few gridiron leaders can equal. His team played eleven games, scoring 227 points to its opponents' 4. The list included Wesleyan, Syracuse, Springfield, Holy Cross, Penn State, West Point, Columbia, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. The Tiger team was the only one to score on Yale that season, the final result being: Yale, 23; Princeton, 4; while a week later Harvard was defeated 6 to 0.

WEARING NEW TRENCH CAPS.

The 77th Battalion, of Ottawa, is the first in Canada to be supplied with the new trench caps, which are superseding the time-honored fur wedges as a soldier's head dress in the winter time. The men made their appearance on Saturday with the new caps, which are in appearance a great improvement on the fur wedges, and are much preferred by the men. They are made of a wool mixture, khaki color, very similar in shape to the hats worn by the soldiers in summer, but of much heavier material. They are provided with ear "laps," and keep the head warm without the uncomfortable heat and weight of the fur caps.

NO WATER POLO AT HARVARD.

Plans for the organization of a Harvard "Varsity water-polo team have been temporarily abandoned, on account of the fact that no coach is available, and because the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. tank, which is shallow at one end, is not suitable for water-polo.

STUDY OF OPTICS NOW HAS A HOME AT COLUMBIA UNIV.

School of Optometry Established
Five Years Ago.

SPECTACLES AND SCIENCE

Are Now Related; Grave Inefficiency Arises From Lack of Suitable Eye-Glasses.

The oldest application of optics and the use of spectacles dates back perhaps to the time of Roger Bacon. Not many people even to-day are aware of the rapid strides that are being made in spectacle optics, and how this comparatively neglected branch of optics is fast developing into a severe scientific study. It would be a superficial view to suppose that the chief progress in making spectacles consists in the use of lighter spectacle frames, or in improved methods of manufacturing bifocal glasses, or in new appliances for finding toric surfaces. It may be that the teaching in medical schools has remained much as it was; but the training of optometrists to treat the intricate problems of astigmatism, of both eyes and lenses, has made great advances, and, under the stimulus of recent legislation, is assuming an important development.

The practice of optometry, which is defined as "the employment of any means, other than the use of drugs, for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof," has been regulated by law in thirty-six States of the Union, and similar legislation is pending in many other States.

Five years ago, at the solicitation of the Department of Education of the State of New York, and in compliance with the law of the State, courses in optics and optometry were offered for the first time in Columbia University. They were under the supervision of the Administrative Board of Extension teaching in connection with the Department of Physics. These courses have been steadily growing in importance ever since.

Nowadays, when nearly everybody suffers from eyestrain and the countless ills that follow in its wake, men of skillful training are needed in order to be able to remedy these defects. It is hard to overestimate the inefficiency that may be traced to the lack of suitable eye-glasses. The business of the optometrist is to provide the patient with the right kind of spectacles according to the most approved methods of optical science; and he insists that for this work he is undoubtedly better qualified than anyone else. The human eye is a very complex mechanism, and intimately associated with all the other parts of the body; and no one realizes this more fully than the optometrists. He would be the last person to maintain that the correction of defects of vision is altogether a question of optics alone; but he does stoutly maintain that no one is qualified to prescribe spectacles who does not at any rate possess a competent knowledge of optics and of the laws of vision.

The courses of optical study in Columbia University at present extend over only two years, and embrace mathematics, physics, theoretical and practical optics, physiologic optics, hygiene, anatomy, pathology, theoretical and practical optometry.

In some quarters the new profession of optometry has been viewed as an interloper; but it asks no favors, and is content to be judged on its merits. There are quacks in optometry as well as in everything else, but these will be eliminated more and more as the men who are being graduated from Columbia University come to the front.

The young optometrist serving an apprenticeship earns a salary ranging from \$20 to \$50 per week. Those who have developed sufficient self-reliance to have their own soon find that their income is limited only by their ability.

COLLEGE GIRLS LOSE FAITH.

Miss E. B. Vermilye, Mission Worker,
Assails Universities As
Irreligious.

"When our young women go to the colleges and universities, they seem to be robbed there of the fundamentals of religion," said Miss E. B. Vermilye at the second of a three days' sessions of the Protestant Home Missions' Council of the United States and Canada, which is being held in New York.

"I am sorry to be compelled to make this admission, and something should be done to stay this growth," continued Miss Vermilye, who is vice-president of the Protestant Council of Women for Home Missions. She deplored the lack of interest among young women in the mission movement, and asserted there were not sufficient numbers of volunteers available to keep up the work.

GOING TO THE SORBONNE.

Prof. Wallace C. Sabine, of the Harvard University Physics Department, was appointed exchange professor from Harvard to France for the academic year 1916-17 at the meeting of the college corporation. Prof. Sabine will teach at the Sorbonne in Paris, and will leave for France late next summer.

U. OF T. MAN KILLED.

Ross T. Taylor, a third-year student of Victoria College, Toronto, has been killed in action in France while serving in the artillery.

DELTA SIGMA MEETING.

A Debate On Conscription Between
Freshettes and Sophomores To
Be Held.

The Delta Sigma Society of the R. V. C. will hold their first meeting since Christmas at 4 o'clock to-day. The meeting will take the form of a debate, the second of the inter-year series. The subject is, "Resolved, that Conscription is now necessary in England."

Misses S. Cameron and L. Fowler, of 18, will support the affirmative, and Misses M. Taylor and F. Grindley, of 19, will support the negative. This should be a very interesting debate, and all R.V.C. students should make a point of being present.

RECRUITING VERY ACTIVE IN 148TH

In Spite of High Standard Re-
quired, Competition Is Very
Keen.

With active recruiting only about a week off the N.C.O. Class of the 148th is very complete, and is rounding into splendid shape. The men are all showing the beneficial results of their physical training and drill, and present a splendid appearance on parade. The keen competition among themselves to all qualify well, naturally, has a most beneficial effect on the class in general.

Each day a number of men apply for admission to the class, and, if they are up to the high standard required, are admitted.

Among the recent additions are: John Hakker, born in Canada, but of Belgian parents, Hakker's parents returned to Belgium, and his two brothers joined the Belgian Army at the outset of the war. One of them, unfortunately, has been killed.

The McGill Auxiliary Battalion and the C.O.T.C. still continues to furnish its quota to the class. Geo. W. Hutchison was a member of the Auxiliary, and has now joined the 148th Battalion. His brother is with the 27th Battery.

A. E. Bentley is another member of the Auxiliary who has recently joined the class.

E. E. Bridgen was also a member of the Auxiliary, and this fall was in the Scout Section of the C.O.T.C.

Others are: Ernest Genoa was for five years in the Victoria Rifles. For the last year he has been in the Composite Regiment.

Edward G. Wright was for eight years a member of the well known regiment, "The Cameronians."

Albert S. Trickey is another addition from the Westmount Rifles, and James Dunbar from the 5th Royal Highlanders, to which regiments they have belonged respectively for the last two years.

ENLISTING AT TORONTO

Members Of the C.O.T.C. Are
Joining the Colors in Large
Numbers.

The University of Toronto contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps has so far been the means of supplying 500 fighting men to the overseas forces of Canada. The number of names being struck off the strength of the corps to enable its members to go on active service is increasing week by week. In the weekly orders issued by Lieut.-Col. W. R. Lang, 86 names are included in the list of those struck off the strength.

Each company suffers to a certain extent from the loss of its members, particularly B, E and K Companies. Most of the discharged members are taking out commissions at the various training schools throughout Canada. During the past week the following have left University circles to begin their training as officers: Provisional Lieutenants—G. Y. Ormsby, M. G. Gunn, E. C. Smith, L. L. Davidson, N. J. Taylor, A. R. Stinson, C. E. Elliott, M. B. Flannery, A. R. Clancy, R. C. Mitchell, F. W. Campbell, C. O. Maddock, H. D. Wallace, W. Haddon, C. B. Gill, P. F. McIntyre, C. S. Parson, H. O. Memmam, A. L. Norton, C. H. Parker.

Others have joined the 40th Battery, Divisional Signalling Corps and Fifth University Company, making in all about fifty undergraduates who have left the University to go on active service during the past week.

DARTMOUTH JUNIORS PLAN PROM WEEK

Hanover, N.H.—Raymond H. Baxter, of Somerville, Mass., chairman of the Dartmouth junior prom committee, has announced the programme of the spring gala week at Hanover. The programme is: May 17, prom show at 8 o'clock in Webster Hall, fraternity dances at 11 in the chapter houses; May 18, tennis, Amherst vs. Dartmouth, at 2 o'clock on the Alumni oval; class luncheon on campus at 6.45, junior promenade at 9 in Alumni gymnasium; May 19, baseball, Williams vs. Dartmouth, at 2; "The Dansant," at 4, in Alumni gymnasium; concert by combined musical clubs at 8 in Webster Hall, informal dances at chapter houses at 11 o'clock.

STUDENTS FOR DRILL.

The board of trustees of the University of Chicago has before it a petition signed by 600 students favoring military drill. President Harry Pratt Judson, a one-time member of the National Guard, is inclined toward some form of military training in the institution.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHEMISTS HELD YESTERDAY

Manufacture of Alundum Abrasive and Refractory Materials.

W. J. GELDARD READ PAPER

Description of All the Processes
of Treatment of Causcite
Given.

The regular meeting of the Chemical Society was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Hall, of McGill University, was elected a member of the society. The president then called on Mr. W. J. Geldard to present his paper on "Abrasive and Refractory Materials."

The speaker first described the manufacture of alundum abrasive and refractory materials. Alundum is an oxide of aluminum, and occurs in the crude state as bauxite. This bauxite is mined in the southern part of the United States. After being calcined, it is shipped to Niagara to be converted into the crystalline form of alundum, called alundum. The bauxite is melted in an electric furnace, and is then allowed to solidify. The cooling is very carefully controlled in order to obtain the proper type of crystals. The large ingots of alundum are then broken up and divided into three grades of different degrees of purity. The material is then graded by screening and washing. It is then mixed with water and some form of bonding material, such as brick clay or fire clay. The exact nature of this bonding material is a trade secret. After moulding, the articles are allowed to partly dry, and are then cut to shape on potter's lathes. They are then burned in kilns for from five days to eight weeks. After burning they are turned to the proper dimensions on special lathes equipped with very hard steel cutting tools. Alundum crucibles are made in the same manner, but only the very best grade of alundum is used. Alundum has a melting point of 2050 degrees C., and alundum crucibles can be used for melting platinum.

The speaker then discussed the various carbides of silicon. The best known of these is carborundum. This material was discovered by Acheson in 1891. It is formed in the resistance type of electric furnace, the materials being a mixture of coke, sand, sawdust and salt. The carborundum is formed between 1850 deg. C. and 2250 deg. C. Above 2250 deg. C. the carborundum begins to decompose. Chemically, carborundum is silicon carbide.

Exactly the same material is manufactured by the Norton Company under the name of "Crystallon." The crude crystallon is worked into various shapes in exactly the same way as alundum.

The speaker then described various other abrasive materials which have been announced from time to time, such as silicoxide and silundum. Zirconia, a new refractory material, with a melting point of 3000 deg. C., was also described.

At the close of the address an interesting discussion took place. The meeting then adjourned after tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

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